The Gubern atorial question is begining to loom up in this city, and nearly every one who takes an interest in things political has a preference already. While making my rounds last week, I put the question to sever-

Squire Frank Rightmyer: "My candidate is Gen'l Reatty, I think his record as a Republican is excellent, and he would make the best run. It is said he was defeated at home once an the salary grab issue, but he would be an excellent candidate. Of course if it can be proved that Foraker will not suffer any loss among colored voters, I would be strongly in favor of Foraker.

J. Guilford White the lawyer: "My first choice is Foraker, Second, Judge Lawrence of Bellefontaine, and third Gen'l Beatty."

Probate Judge Miller: "My candidate first. second, last and all the time is Gen. John Beatty. He is a sound vigorous Republican. Although it is true that he kicked over the traces some years ago, he did it at a time when the Republican party was in danger of degenerating into a wishy-washy party of hypocritical mugwumps. As a strong vigorous Republican Beatty would be by far the best choice."

Harry Rabbitts: "I hardly know who to give you as my choice. I think Foraker, Bearty and Kennedy are ahead in this county, in the order mmed, but after all 1 am not sure but that Beatty is ahead."

Mr. McClellan, prominent citizen of South Charleston: "Bob Kennedy forever. Kennedy will make the hottest and most vigorous canvass of any man named in connection with the place. South Charleston is strong for Kennedy."

Auditor Serviss: "My candidate is Foraker. I am a strong Foraker man."

Lawyer O'Neill: "Put my choice down for Capt. Bushnell. 'Young Republicans (especially Champion City young Republicans) to the front,' is my motto."

Lawyer Newberry: "I am for Judge Lawrence, of Bellefontaine, as the best and rafest candidate is every way."

Herr Billy Diehl: "Kennedy is the man." County Treasurer Wilson: "Bob Kennedy would make the best run. Foraker is an excellent candidate, but I am a little afraid of the temper of the colored vote. I doubt if Beatty would make a very good run."

T. B. Flago, letter-carrier: "I am for General Kennedy. He would make a remarkable run." Graham Denwell, prominent colored lawyer: "My choice is Foraker, Kennedy or Keifer. I am a little afraid of Beatty on account of his Stalwart tendencies, as exemplified in his writing a letter warmly requesting Conkling not to withdraw from the Senate. I fear this would burt him in the Western Reserve, though I consider him an excellent Republican and a staunch and true friend to the colored race. I do not think that the colored defection to Foraker would amount to very much this year, and have an idea he will go into the convention with the strongest following. Keifer is making no effort for the nomination, but would poll the

full strength of the party if nominated." A. P. L. Cochran: "I have not thought over the matter much. Foraker, Beatty and Kennedy are all excellent men, and either would be a wise choice."

The above will give an idea of how evenly divided the sentiment is here for Kenneds Foraker and Beatty.

On the Democratic side the choice is even less decided. Hardly any of the Democrats seem to have given the matter any thought. A few opinions gathered were as tollows: George Arthur: "I am strongly in tavor of

any good Democrat, twenty-one years age, who is out of the penitentiary, (the reporter at this point asked Mr. Arthur why he thus restricted the choice to such a limited number of men.) J. L. Zimmerman ex-candidate for Solicitor on the ex-Democratic ticket: "Judge Geddes is the man." Dep. oil Inspector Jack Flynn: "I am a Hoadly man and strongly in favor of the re-nomination of Gov. Hoadly. His admirable administration would give him great elements of strength in the cauvass."

E. O. Hagan of Hagan and Hagan: " would be abundantly satisfied with a re-nomination of Gov. Hoadly, if not, I should be delighted with Judge Geddes for the head of the ticket."

Squire J. J. Smith: "I am utterly done with politics, and I don't care a cent who they nominate: It would be simple justice to nominate Durbin Ward, however. He was entitled to the nomination in several conventions, but failed to get it every time."

Adam Schmidt: "The German Democrats have not yet decided on a candidate. They are down on Hoadly to a great extent for the part he has taken in the mixed school question however."

Milton Cole, Democratic lawyer: "I have not given the subject much thought. Taken by surprise, however, I should say that Durbin Ward is the man."

Geo, Spence, the well known Democratic

lawyer was found hard at work in his office. In reply to the question of a candidate he made the following vigorous response, which he turned and wrote with his own hand: "I have not thought about a candidate for Governor. The unconstitutional and selfish local laws of the present Legislature, and the bad appointments of the Governor, will make it difficult to elect any Democrat. Yet the caution and prudence of Senater Payne, and the wisdom shown by the administration at Washington City, may change matters by next fall, as the administration seems to show more wisdom than many expected, and has services of Mr. Jones Drary for a model, and the confidence of the whole people. No! I worked out his idea of the picture, little by would not like to see Durbin Ward put up, little. Though the execution of the work is because I should be sorry to see him run in an off year, when the Democratic candidate is almost sure to be defeated.

Mr. Lowrey Jackson, the young lawyer formerly of this city and now of Ciacinnati, visited friends in this city last week. His rise in his profession has been very rapid. The American Law Journal recently contained his argument in a case, which he won before the Supreme Court of Ohio, and which attracted much attention. Up to this time he has been practicing law in the office of Hon, Durbin Ward. He is now about to open He had a pale intelligent and somewhat poan office of his own. He still keeps up his etic cast of countenance, and piercing black and can trot a mile in four minutes.

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Everything has its humors and the career of the Salvation Army in this city is no exin connection with its advent. Among them are the following

was passing the door of the Station House on Spring street in the vicinity of the Salvation Army Hall. The prisoners were singing their usual evening dities, Peck a Boo, Sweet Violets and "See that my grave is paid for," being among the atrocities rendered. The lady listened a moment, as if to reassure herself, and then stepped to the door, and putting her head in, paralyzed officer Billy Woods who was in charge, with the question, "Say mister, beg pardon, but is this the Salvation Army?" On being informed that it was the off with the prettiest little flutte imaginable.

The other evening a young man went into the Salvation Army meeting, and after be had obtained a seat, commenced looking around the hall as if seeking some one. Pretty soon one of the Army approached him: "Young man," said she, "are you seeking

"Not much," said the young man, "I was just looking for Sal Johnson."

A street arab approached one of the officers of the Army, who were a cap with the usual Salvation Army badge on, the other day, and said suddenly: "Say, Mister, ain't

you dropped something?" "Why ne, sonny, I guess not," was the reply; "Wast did I drop?"

"Why, I guess you dropped a "U" off your cap, I see you've got S. A. there. Where in the mischief is that "U" off the U. S. A.

Another young man was approached in the neeting by a Salvation officer: "Young man," said the latter, "don't you want to join the Salvation Army?"

"Well," said the young man, "I don't severe siege of illness. exactly know. What bounty do you pay?"

Probably no human figure has ever been more tamiliar on the Springfield streets than that of J. S. Gillespie, the house artist. A gentleman remarked to a friend of the artist yesterday that he had not seen him lately. "Is it possible you have not heard," said the latter, "that Gillespie died nearly three weeks ago of dropsy." "How soon we are all forgotten, was the natural thought, while listening to the conversation," bere was a man who was seen almost daily of the rainbow. The pear is worth \$75, on our streets, and yet his absence created no remark, one hardly a question as to what had of Wales to put on his umbrella handle. secome of him.

life and works were only miserable fragments | vain. of what was in him, if his genius had been properly fostered and trained. No man was ver more faithful to his art, than was the lame painter, whose lines were cast in such hard places, and whom no one tried to aid one can deny, whatever his pictures were, they were original no slavish copying of another mans' designs for him, he must work out his own conception of a picture, or he would not paint it.

Take his large canvass of "Abraham's Sacrifice" for instance. Instead of copying his design from an engraving, he enlisted the rough and crude in places the conception is excellent, and had the artist possessed the technicalities of his art in sufficient perfection, to have executed his ideas adequately, his Abraham would have been one of of the world great pictures. treatment of the subject is sublime, as far as the conception goes. John S. Gillespie came to Springfield from Lexington, and resided here four or five years. He took up his art too late in life, being about twenty-five when he first began to draw. He was about 40 when he died, and was sickly all his life.

tism, with which he was long afflicted. He had few friends and patrons besides Mr. C. C. Fank, the well-known merchant. Mr. Funk rate thermometers in the world," said a lead- bought picture after picture of the unfortunate ing bar keeper last week, 'every rise in tem- artist, and also employed him to paint the perature makes a boom in beer. These few panels in his new residence on High street With the exception of a few months study our sales of beer, glass by glass. By count- in the Cincinnati Art School, Gillespie had ing so many glasses to a degree of heat our no training whatever, besides what he acquirsales would show the heat to within a very ed himself. His likenesses in portrait paintfew degrees of the truth. The sales increase | ing were very good, and with thorough trainin the most exact ratio according to the best | ing he would have made a fine portrait paint- | and Fancy Colors. er. He was very fond of figure and genre painting. His pictures of the "Boot black," "A chair cover," "Newsboy, etc." were drawn from models found on the Springfield streets eption. A number of good things are told and the subjects were admirably worked up. His choice of subjects was sometimes very peculiar; for instance when he occupied an office in the Arcade, he painted a picture of The other night an elegantly dressed lady the upper stories of the buildings looking towards the Legenda House, with all the network of telephone wires leading into the Telephone Exchange in the Commercial Block. He leaves a wife and children, to whom his only legacy is a number of paintings. His wife will be obliged to support herself and children by sewing. If the life of poor Gillespie could be written as it really was, as a model by a Dickens, portraying his weary struggle with poverty, ill health and the bardships of the world, his patient devotion to his art, and his almost idolatrous love station house she was horrified, and flounced for his little daughter, the whole world would weep at the picture. Yet when this man was living right among us, walking our streets, who thought of assisting him or lightening the burden of his life. While thousands of dollars were being poured forth for every species of luxury for decorating Springfield houses, no one thought of stretching out a helping hand to the poor lame ar tist. It would be a noble and worthy undertaking it some of our wealthy and public spirited citizens would arrange a sale of Gilespic's paintings for the benefit of his widow

yesterday morning. He gives an interesting acmany years ago," said General Grant, "and remember meeting Andrew Jackson Williamson, of the Williamson tamily, there. He was familiarly known as Jack Williamson. Yer'll get court martialed if you den't look and stood high in his classes at West Point, where both he and I were educated at the same time. I distinctly remember my Spring-

> And now some one has discovered half a peck of diamonds up in Knox county. That

bleized brow, and flashing blue eyes, went into a Market street grocery store, and pur-chased a 3 cent cod flab. Taking it home. his wife who had company for supper, began preparing the fish. Feeling a lump, about the size of a hard boiled egg, just back of the animal's left ear, she held a post mortem ex-amination on its head, when suddenly out finder has been put in a hydraulic press to try Gillespie was an example of a man whose to squeeze the information out of him, at which grocery he bought the cod fish, but in

A low evenings ago Mr. Cyrus Mills, the well-known "wood-cut" artist, was taking a siests in Clark's woods. Suddenly he saw what he supposed was a star on the ground at some distance in front of him. Rapidly apin his unequal battle against the hardships of proaching he found a huge grey stone bedded life. That Gillespie had original ideas in in the earth. The finder was almost blinded painting and considerable artistic genius, no by the floods of brilliant lights which poured out through natural facets in the stone. at ouce flashed upon him that he had found a diamond. Securing a derrick and a traction eagine, the stone was hauled to this city, with great difficulty, and was pronounced a diamond of the first water by everal of the leading local diamond experts. The gem caunot be cut with the hardest grindstone or hatchet. It has been shipped to New York on a freight car especially built for the purpose, and is pronounced a genuine diamond by the merchants of the metropolis. It is worth several million dollars and will be wants it for a headlight for his private en-gine or to the clerk of the Fifth Avenue

hotel, who wants it for a breast-pin.

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General Keiter arrived home from New York count of his visit to General Grant. The latter remembered immediately that General Keifer was from Springfield. "I visited Springfield ield visit, and many of the people I met ther."

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